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EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1906.

It has been estimated that the annual average net cost for ten years to the United States of the subsidies provided for under the terms of the shipping bill formed and favored by President Roosevelt's merchant marine commission would be \$4,625,000. Great Britain will pay for the coming year between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 in shipping subsidies, France, \$8,000,000, Italy, \$8,000,000, and Japan about \$4,000,000. Will the money invested in this effort to increase the shipping and commerce of our country be well and profitably invested, is a question that should govern action concerning it. President Roosevelt evidently thinks it would. Our great competitors on the seas and in the markets of the world evidently find it profitable. It would seem to be an experiment that the United States can well afford to give a fair trial.

### 'Twas Adulterated.

Here is a pretty good one. A man over in another county, who patronizes the mail order houses when he has the cash, allows the children to play with the big catalogues. One morning the nurse came and told them there was a new baby in the house. "Who brought it?" asked the children. The nurse replied that it "just came." "Oh, I know," said one little tot, "it's a department store baby and I'll bet it's adulterated just like the pepper and raspberry jam was, and papa will have to keep it because he sent the money in advance."

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### Delayed letter.

Herbert Underwood made a business trip to Owosso Monday—L. Mole, of Hazelton, was a caller here Thursday—Charles Williams, Mr and Mrs John Edgar and family and Mr and Mrs Ora Campbell and daughter, Myrtle, started Tuesday for California where they will make their future home—R C Pennabaker was in New Lothrop on Thursday—The L A S of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs Andrew Kribs for dinner Thurs day—Mr and Mrs Pearsa 1, who have been spending the winter months in Cal., returned home Monday—N Ryan has moved his family to the A Kribs farm—Fred Kribs has moved his family to the village of New Lothrop.

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### Oakley.

Delayed letter. Fred Demun, Ed Bleisner, H C Wickham and Dr O'Rourke and wife were in Owosso last week Wednesday—L Johnson, of Owosso, was in town last Wednesday looking for new milk cows—Mr and Mrs George Gute were in Owosso last Thursday—C A Manning was in Elsie on business last Thursday—Mr and Mrs C A Manning were in Chesaning, Friday—Master Glen Burgess, of Saginaw, visited in town, Saturday—Tracy Forbes was in St Charles, Saturday—James Bremen was in Saginaw, Saturday—Will Young has moved to Rush township to work for Jesse Weidman—Mrs A Ferguson is quite seriously ill at present. Her daughter from Owosso was called home to help care for her—J B Hoffman was in Owosso, Monday—Village election passed off quietly Monday with the following persons elected: President, Philip Mickles; clerk, Benjamin B Finley; Treas, Luther Y Howell; assessor, Walter B Mickles; trustees, full term, Jacob B Hoffman, Increase B Canfield, Warren Albertson; trustees, vacancy, John A Hill. 56 votes were cast—John C Nafe, Co. Com'r of schools, was in town on official business, Monday—It has been reported that Phil Mickles was quite badly hurt Monday by falling from an apple tree which he was trimming for Mrs Mickles' father, M C Davies, of Owosso—An insurance adjuster was here Wednesday to adjust the loss recently sustained by W Albertson from the burning of his foundry we have not learned on what basis the matter was settled. We understand that the question of rebuilding is being considered and many individuals have expressed a willingness to help replace this industry—Mrs Ira Elliot is quite seriously ill at present with la grippe—Chas Merrell and Seth Sexton, of Breckenridge, were in town Wednesday. Mr Sexton purchased from J H Citerley a fine driving mare—A petition has been filed with the Brady Twp clerk signed by twelve freeholders of Brady Twp asking the Twp board to submit to the people of Brady, at the coming annual township meeting the question of deciding by vote whether the statute labor tax shall be paid in cash or by labor—The Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs B A Fillingim—Tink Gassman and Ben Read have purchased a new Gar-Scott threshing rig complete—Lester Hoffman, of Brant, was on our streets Thursday.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

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E. Bailey to M. Jackson, pt. lot 13, McArthur & Cummins' add., Cornumna, \$50.  
W. Whipple to E. Herrick and wife, lot 13 blk. 14, Bancroft, \$900.  
B. Hickmont to E. Eddy, pt. N. W. ¼, sec. 30, Hazelton, \$200.  
M. Jackson to A. Cummin, lot 53, McArthur & Cummin's division, Cornumna, \$75.  
A. Cummin to M. Jackson, lot 33, McArthur & Cummin's division, Cornumna, \$75.  
R. Stone to M. Harrington and wife, lot 2 and N. ¼ 3, blk. 12, Bancroft, and lot 2, blk. 3, Phillips' 2d add., Bancroft, \$1,400.  
J. Little to H. Oik, W. ½, W. ½, N. W. ¼, sec. 34, New Haven, \$2,000.  
A. Cole to J. Sinclair and wife, lot 6, blk. 9, A. W. Calkins' add., Perry, \$150.  
T. Buckley to F. Buckley, S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼, sec. 21 New Haven, \$2,000.  
M. Green to H. Lovejoy, lot 4, blk. 1, W. N. Green's add., Perry, \$1,000.  
C. Holman to F. Crandell and wife pt. S. E. ¼, sec. 12, Owosso, \$337.  
W. Van Sice to Owosso Sugar Co., pt. blk. 1, Thomas' add., Owosso, \$650.  
L. Totems to S. Smith, E. ½, S. W. ¼, sec. 26, New Haven, \$4,600.

### Summary Award

Just closing the Owosso Sugar Co. of Owosso offered a few extra inducements to its growers in the form of extra money and prizes. Eight were offered to all sugar two of which have been awarded to farmers in the vicinity of Owosso, they having obtained results which would be hard to beat, especially when you consider the weather conditions of last spring.

A. B. Cook was awarded the first prize of \$5 on six acres and over for the largest tonnage. He had 10.07 acres and harvested 151.47 tons, the tonnage per acre being 15.4. The total value of same was \$821.25, or an average price per ton of \$5.42, an average value per acre of \$81.87.

Byron Pearson, of Henderson, received the second prize of 200 lbs. of granulated sugar. On six and one half acres he harvested 89.47 tons, or an average tonnage per acre of 13.76. The total value of the same was \$535.23, or \$82.31 per acre, or the price per ton of \$5.98.

J. C. Shepherd, of Gaines, received the first prize of \$25 for the largest sugar percentage on six acres or over. He harvested six acres, the total tonnage from which was 62.82, or an average tonnage per acre of 10.4. The total value of the crop was \$407.90, an average per acre of \$67.98, or \$6.49 per ton, equivalent to a sugar percentage of 18.

Geo. P. and Wm. E. Hill of Davison won the second prize of 200 lbs. of granulated sugar for the second highest sugar percentage. On seven and one-quarter acres the value of the crop was \$339.42, an average of \$46.81, price per ton \$6.36, which represents a sugar per cent of 17.6.

For the largest tonnage on from two to five acres, James McCracken of Crystal received the first prize of \$20. On 4.41 acres he raised 81.45 tons, an average tonnage per acre of 18.45 tons. The total value of his crop was \$458.25, or a value per acre of \$103.91, price per ton \$5.63.

Charles Daman of Crystal received the second prize of 100 lbs. of granulated sugar. On two acres he raised 32.92 tons, or 16.46 tons per acre. The total value of the crop was \$200.82, an average per acre of \$100.41, price per ton, \$6.10.

For the highest sugar per cent on from two to five acres, F. R. Atherton, of Gaines, received the first prize of \$20.00. On 2.85 acres he raised 24.1 tons, average tonnage per acre, 8.46 tons. The total value of crop was \$104.68, value per acre, \$37.29, average price per ton, \$4.33, which is equivalent to 19 per cent sugar.

W. H. Short, of Gaines, received the second prize of 100 pounds of granulated sugar. From 2.13 acres he received 22.2 tons, or an average tonnage per acre of 10.4. The total value of the crop was \$145.27, value per acre \$68.29, price per ton, \$6.52, which is equivalent to 13.1 per cent sugar.

All of the above reports have been examined and verified by Mr. A. D. Whipple, cashier of the Owosso Savings Bank.

Owing to the success experienced by the farmers tributary to the factory last year, the acreage for the coming season shows a remarkable increase, as already nearly 3,000 acres have been secured adjacent to Owosso and about 5,000 acres in Shiawassee county. This should represent a distribution of over \$200,000.00 for beets alone this year in Shiawassee county.



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### Making Money from Sugar Beets.

The above subject was presented by A. B. Cook and discussed by P. B. Reynolds at the State Institute held at the Agricultural College. The Michigan Farmer gives the following report:

Mr. Cook emphasized the necessity of good cultural methods for best results and referred to the fact that the average crop in Germany is about 15 tons per acre, while in a contest at a Michigan factory where a considerable reward was at stake for the man who succeeded in raising the largest tonnage, the best yield was but a fraction over 15 tons per acre, which comparison shows how much room there is for improvement in cultural methods in Michigan, not withstanding the fact that Michigan is first in the output of beet sugar with only Colorado and California as notable competitors in this country. Mr. Cook advises a rotation in which sugar beets occur after beans, the bean crop following clover, and clover being again seeded with a grain crop following the sugar beets. This rotation was advised for the reason that where clean culture is given to the beans it is not necessary to plow the ground for the beets and the whole rotation can be gone through with one plowing. In this way the beets can be gotten in early in the spring, which is essential for best results. He would plant in 28-inch rows rather than 21-inch rows for the reason that less extra machinery is required and carefully compiled statistics show that there is practically no difference in the yield. Mr. Cook spoke of the contract labor system as growing in favor among the beet growers of his section, and expressed the opinion that the industry has a great future in this state, an opinion which is based upon the belief that it is the most profitable of the ordinary farm crops which may be grown upon the average farm. He has grown beets upon a variety of soils with success, any soil that is fertile and well tilled giving good results but the beets show a preference for clay soils. The increase in the sugar content of beets through the intelligent breeding of seed was touched upon and the necessity of good cultural methods emphasized by the statement that at least 6 tons per acre were required to pay expenses, which average about the same for a poor as for a good crop since most of the hand work is done by the acre or by the row.

Mr. Reynolds, of Owosso, took up the discussion of the question, about the only essential in which he differed with Mr. Cook being the place which beets should occupy in the crop rotation. He would have the beets follow corn instead of beans since corn was of more value in his system of farming, beans having been eliminated largely from his crop rotation, the corn being fed to stock and the fertility being retained upon the farm. Much interest was manifested in this discussion and many questions were asked and answered with regard to cultural methods.

### Three Seamen Likely Lost.

New York, March 21.—The tug Margaret, Captain Hickman, arrived in port Tuesday with the barge J. R. Dempsey in tow, after a thrilling experience at sea in which Captain Hickman was compelled to abandon the barge Martha McCabe, on which were Captain Willard Massey and two sailors, and the barge Virginia Hudson. The crew of the latter were taken off in a small boat by the crew of the tug, but it is feared that Captain Massey and the two sailors perished with their vessel.

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Lansing, Mich., March 21.—The depressing result of life insurance statistics on business of old line life insurance companies in this state is shown in the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Barry. While in 1904 there was \$50,393,659.55 in new business written in the state by the companies, last year there was only \$56,278,591.35.

On Dec. 31, 1905, there was \$731,537,511.12 in fraternal and old line life insurance carried by people in this state.

The old line companies had in force in this state on Dec. 31, 1905, life insurance policies to the amount of \$241,614,000, on which they received in premiums from the people of the state the sum of \$9,677,605.37, and they paid in taxes to the state \$186,536.14.

The Michigan fraternal insurance associations had certificates in force on Dec. 31, 1905, to the amount of \$284,631,149.80, on which they collected assessments to the amount of \$2,589,514.08, while the fraternal associations of other states had \$175,903,545.

### Ought to Have Gone to Prison.

Reed City, Mich., March 19.—There is at least one case on record where going to prison would have been the means of saving a man's life, and that is the case of William Magrain, who perished in the burning of the Compton house, at Tustin, Thursday night. Mr. Magrain had been arrested and tried for breaking the liquor laws and had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 or spend thirty days in jail. He had expressed himself as likely to choose the latter, but changed his mind, paid the fine, and, as a result, lost his life.

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